

# 2015 ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence Adult Recipients

## Best Overall Production

### **Overall Production - Contracted Play**

Phoenix Theatre	Buyer and Cellar
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### **Overall Production - Contracted Musical**

Phoenix Theatre	Mary Poppins
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### **Overall Production - Non-Contracted Play**

Hale Centre Theatre	Lend Me a Tenor
Scottsdale Community Players	The Wallace and Ladmo Show
Stray Cat Theatre	The Brothers Size

### **Overall Production - Non-Contracted Musical**

Fountain Hills Theater	The Soul of Broadway: Act II
Fountain Hills Theater	Young Frankenstein
Hale Centre Theatre	My Fair Lady

### **Overall Production - Youth Play**

Musical Theatre of Anthem	The Diary of Anne Frank
Theater Works, YouthWorks	The Tales from the Arabian Nights

### **Overall Production - Youth Musical**

Fountain Hills Theater	Disney's The Aristocats Kids
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Annie Get Your Gun

## Actress in a Major Role

### **Actress in a Major Role - Contracted Play**

Phoenix Theatre	End of the Rainbow	Jeannie Shubitz
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### **Actress in a Major Role - Contracted Musical**

Phoenix Theatre	Mary Poppins	Shana Bousard
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### **Actress in a Major Role - Non-Contracted Play**

Mesa Encore Theatre	DOUBT	Shari Watts
Starlight Community Theater	The Curious Savage	Pat Drapac

### **Actress in a Major Role - Non-Contracted Musical**

Desert Foothills Theater	Dreamgirls	Chanel Bragg
Hale Centre Theatre	My Fair Lady	Annalise Webb

## **Actress in a Major Role - Youth Play**

East Valley Children's Theatre	Arya's Rock, a video game adventure	Elizabeth Schaible
Musical Theatre of Anthem	The Diary of Anne Frank	Zoe Tanton

## **Actress in a Major Role - Youth Musical**

Fountain Hills Theater	Disney's The Aristocats Kids	Hunter DiGrazia
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Annie Get Your Gun	Carly Makani Copp

## **Actor in a Major Role**

### **Actor in a Major Role - Contracted Play**

Phoenix Theatre	Buyer and Cellar	Toby Yatso
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### **Actor in a Major Role - Contracted Musical**

Phoenix Theatre	Mary Poppins	Toby Yatso
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### **Actor in a Major Role - Non-Contracted Play**

Ethington Theatre-GCU	Romeo and Juliet	Joshua Vanderpoel
Stray Cat Theatre	The Brothers Size	Michael Thompson

### **Actor in a Major Role - Non-Contracted Musical**

Desert Foothills Theater	Dreamgirls	Matravius Avent
Hale Centre Theatre	My Fair Lady	Rob Stuart

### **Actor in a Major Role - Youth Play**

East Valley Children's Theatre	Arya's Rock, a video game adventure	LJ Deacon
East Valley Children's Theatre	Moonprince	Brian Robertson
Fountain Hills Theater	The Fabulous Fable Factory	Asher Sheppard

### **Actor in a Major Role - Youth Musical**

Don Bluth Front Row Theatre	Disney's Beauty and the Beast	Brennen Longman
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Annie Get Your Gun	Michael Schulz

## Actress in a Supporting Role

### **Actress in a Supporting Role - Contracted Play**

Southwest Shakespeare Company	Uncle Vanya	Allison Sell
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### **Actress in a Supporting Role - Contracted Musical**

Phoenix Theatre	Mary Poppins	Johanna Carlisle
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### **Actress in a Supporting Role - Non-Contracted Play**

Nearly Naked Theatre	Valhalla	Portia Beacham
Stray Cat Theatre	Pluto	Yolanda London

### **Actress in a Supporting Role - Non-Contracted Musical**

Hale Centre Theatre	Footloose	Kate E. Cook
Hale Centre Theatre	My Fair Lady	Janis Webb

### **Actress in a Supporting Role - Youth Play**

Musical Theatre of Anthem	The Diary of Anne Frank	Ann Emilie Tjorhorn
Musical Theatre of Anthem	The Diary of Anne Frank	Ava Tyson

### **Actress in a Supporting Role - Youth Musical**

Spotlight Youth Theatre	Annie Get Your Gun	Lyssa Horney
Starlight Community Theater	Li'l Abner	Jesse Pike

## Actor in a Supporting Role

### **Actor in a Supporting Role - Contracted Play**

Childsplay	Charlotte's Web	Jon Gentry
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### **Actor in a Supporting Role - Contracted Musical**

Phoenix Theatre	Anything Goes	D. Scott Withers
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### **Actor in a Supporting Role - Non-Contracted Play**

Stray Cat Theatre	Pluto	Michael Peck
Stray Cat Theatre	The Brothers Size	DeJean Brown

### **Actor in a Supporting Role - Non-Contracted Musical**

Hale Centre Theatre	My Fair Lady	Mark Kleinman
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	Shrek the Musical	James D. Gish

## **Actor in a Supporting Role - Youth Play**

Spotlight Youth Theatre	Ramona Quimby	Taylor Bader
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Ramona Quimby	Levi Hoover

## **Actor in a Supporting Role - Youth Musical**

Musical Theatre of Anthem	The Wizard of Oz	T. J. Rossi
Studio 3 Performing Arts Academy	The Addams Family	Marty Loehr

## **Guest Actor - Non-Contracted Theater (Plays and Musicals Combined)**

Theater Works	Follies	Rusty Ferracane
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## **Director**

### **Director - Contracted Play**

Phoenix Theatre	Buyer and Cellar	Ron May
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### **Director - Contracted Musical**

Phoenix Theatre	Mary Poppins	Michael Barnard
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### **Director - Non-Contracted Play**

Nearly Naked Theatre	Valhalla	Damon Dering
Stray Cat Theatre	The Brothers Size	Ron May

### **Director - Non-Contracted Musical**

Desert Foothills Theater	Dreamgirls	Damon J. Bolling
Hale Centre Theatre	My Fair Lady	Cambrian James

### **Director - Youth Play**

Musical Theatre of Anthem	The Diary of Anne Frank	Laura O'Meara
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Ramona Quimby	Brenda Goodenberger

### **Director - Youth Musical**

Fountain Hills Theater	Disney's The Aristocats Kids	Ross Collins
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Annie Get Your Gun	Kenny Grossman

# Music Direction

## **Music Direction - Contracted Theatre**

Phoenix Theatre	Mary Poppins	Alan Ruch
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## **Music Direction - Non-Contracted Theatre**

Desert Foothills Theater	Dreamgirls	Dan Kurek
Hale Centre Theatre	My Fair Lady	Lincoln Wright

## **Music Direction - Youth Theatre**

Fountain Hills Theater	Disney's The Aristocats Kids	Paige Beckman
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Annie Get Your Gun	Mark Foreman

# Choreography

## **Choreography - Contracted Play**

Southwest Shakespeare Company	King Lear	David Barker
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## **Choreography - Contracted Musical**

Phoenix Theatre	Mary Poppins	Sam Hay
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## **Choreography - Non-Contracted Theatre**

Hale Centre Theatre	Footloose	Cambrian James
MCC Act I Musical Productions	Thoroughly Modern Millie	Cambrian James

## **Choreography - Youth Theatre**

Fountain Hills Theater	Disney's The Aristocats Kids	Jenny Lynne Iverson
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Wedding Singer	Lynzee Foreman

# Scenic Design

## **Scenic Design - Contracted Play**

Phoenix Theatre	End of the Rainbow	Douglas Clarke
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## **Scenic Design - Contracted Musical**

Phoenix Theatre	Mary Poppins	Robert Kovach
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## **Scenic Design - Non-Contracted Theatre**

MCC Theatre & Film Arts	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Ezekiel E. Barkman
MCC Act I Musical Productions	Thoroughly Modern Millie	Hannah Davis

## **Scenic Design - Youth Theatre**

East Valley Children's Theatre	Moonprince	Dori Brown
Fountain Hills Theater	Disney's The Aristocats Kids	Ross Collins

# Costume Design

## **Costume Design - Contracted Play**

Phoenix Theatre	End of the Rainbow	Adriana Diaz
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## **Costume Design - Contracted Musical**

Childsplay	The Three Javelinas	D. Daniel Hollingshead, Kish Finnegan
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## **Costume Design - Non-Contracted Theatre**

Hale Centre Theatre	My Fair Lady	Mary Atkinson
Starlight Community Theater	Miracle on 34th Street	Samantha Utpadel

## **Costume Design - Youth Theatre**

East Valley Children's Theatre	Wonderland!	Barbara Jakucki
Fountain Hills Theater	Disney's The Aristocats Kids	Anne Kelleher, Marcie Rozalsky

# Hair and Makeup Design

## **Hair and Makeup Design - Contracted Play**

Childsplay	Charlotte's Web	Katie Mannana
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## **Hair and Makeup Design - Contracted Musical**

Phoenix Theatre	Mary Poppins	Gerard Kelly
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## **Hair & Makeup Design - Non-Contracted Theatre**

Ethington Theatre-GCU	Little Women	Kay Gray, Kayana Sweeny, Laura Knittle
MCC Act I Musical Productions	Thoroughly Modern Millie	Cambrian James

## **Hair and Makeup Design - Youth Theatre**

East Valley Children's Theatre	Wonderland!	Cori Johnson
Fountain Hills Theater	Disney's The Aristocats Kids	Tralonie Smith

# Lighting Design

## **Lighting Design - Contracted Play**

Southwest Shakespeare Company	King Lear	Daniel Davisson
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## **Lighting Design - Contracted Musical**

Phoenix Theatre	Mary Poppins	Michael J. Eddy
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## **Lighting Design - Non-Contracted Theatre**

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre	Children of Eden	Daniel Davisson
Ethington Theatre-GCU	Romeo and Juliet	Claude Pensis

## **Lighting Design - Youth Theatre**

East Valley Children's Theatre	Arya's Rock, a video game adventure	Dale Nakagawa
East Valley Children's Theatre	Moonprince	Daniel Davisson

# Sound Design

## **Sound Design - Contracted Play**

Childsplay	A Thousand Cranes	Joey Trahan
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## **Sound Design - Contracted Musical**

Childsplay	The Three Javelinas	Christopher Neumeyer
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## **Sound Design - Non-Contracted Theatre**

ASU School of Film, Dance and Theatre	The Hour We Knew Nothing of Each Other	Eric Lambert
Hale Centre Theatre	My Fair Lady	Emmanuel Antillion, Justin Peterson

## **Sound Design - Youth Theatre**

Spotlight Youth Theatre	Annie Get Your Gun	Kenny Grossman
Starlight Community Theater	Li'l Abner	Thomas Graca

## Property Design

### **Property Design - Contracted Play**

Childsplay	A Thousand Cranes	Jim Luther
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### **Property Design - Contracted Musical**

Phoenix Theatre	Mary Poppins	Katie McNamara
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### **Property Design - Non-Contracted Theatre**

Hale Centre Theatre	My Fair Lady	Monica Christiansen
Scottsdale Community Players	The Wallace and Ladmo Show	Maria Amorocho
Starlight Community Theater	Miracle on 34th Street	Susan Tejera

### **Property Design - Youth Theatre**

Studio 3 Performing Arts Academy	Grease	Stephanie Wright, Amy Vance
Theater Works, YouthWorks	The Tales from the Arabian Nights	Jason Washburn

## Artistic Specialization

### **Artistic Specialization - Contracted Theatre**

Phoenix Theatre	Mary Poppins	Dialect Coaching: Pasha Yamotahari
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### **Artistic Specialization - Non-Contracted Theatre**

Fountain Hills Theater	Young Frankenstein	Projection Design: Todd Carrie
Starlight Community Theater	Curtains, The Musical	Hanging Man Effect: Mike Rippenkroeger

### **Artistic Specialization - Youth Theatre**

Musical Theatre of Anthem	Cats	Acrobatics: Sherry Henderson
Spotlight Youth Theatre	RENT	Video Design: Kenny Grossman, Luke Bader, Josh Hontz

## Original Writing

### **Original Script - Adult - Play or Musical**

Theater Works	I Get a Kick out of Cole	Gary Gallner, Steve Hilderbrand
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### **Original Script - Youth - Play or Musical**

East Valley Children's Theatre	Arya's Rock, a video game adventure	Mark Smolyar
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### **Original Music Composition – Adult - Play or Musical**

MCC Theatre & Film Arts	Mother Hicks	James Mitchell
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### **Original Music Composition – Youth - Play or Musical**

East Valley Children's Theatre	Arya's Rock, a video game adventure	Karalyn Schubring
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